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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 KIRTI TIWARI, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 JAMES MATTIS, Secretary, U.S.  
11 Department of Defense, in his official  
12 capacity,

Defendant.

C17-242 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) The parties' stipulated motion, docket no. 66, to stay plaintiffs' motion to  
16 certify class is GRANTED as follows. The September 8, 2017, noting date for plaintiffs'  
17 motion to certify class, docket no. 64, is STRICKEN, and the Court hereby stays  
18 consideration of plaintiffs' motion pending the Court's ruling on defendant's forthcoming  
19 motion to dismiss. Should the Court deny defendant's motion to dismiss, defendant's  
20 opposition to plaintiffs' motion to certify class shall be due within fourteen (14) days of  
21 the date of the Court's Order denying defendant's motion. Plaintiffs' reply shall be due  
22 within seven (7) days after defendant's response is filed.

23 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
record.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2017.

21 William M. McCool  
Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews  
23 Deputy Clerk